

EARTHEN RHYTHMS

AMAZING AFRICAN DRUMMING FOR KIDS

PRESCHOOLS, OOSHES & KIDS DRUM & DANCE WORKSHOPS

Thanks for your interest in holding an African Drum and Dance workshop at your Centre. Earthen Rhythms has a great range of School packages.

- We offer a range of high-energy, interactive workshops and performances for preschool groups and kids events (eg birthday parties). All workshops are designed to bring out the best in the students ability. We tailor workshops for preschool students and every drum workshop is jam packed full of fun and excitement.
- It is so much fun they don't even know that they are learning. We focus on the fun of rhythm, song, dance and story telling.
- For older students, specially designed rhythm games support vibrant rhythm creation, well-being exercises and team building activities. These workshops can use drums, percussion, song, dance, storytelling and/or treasure hunts.
- Group sizes can vary from small groups (Minimum of 10), through to large groups of 60+. No group is too large to experience the power of rhythm!
- Drumming is known to provide an easy pathway into the world of music. Drum rhythms help support later development into other music instruments, like guitar, piano or woodwind instruments, by providing students with a foundation of timing tempo and timbre.
- Earthen Rhythms has 17 years experience of facilitating amazing drum and dance workshops and has brought the fun of the djembe to thousands of children.



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What a Preschool or OOSH gets as standard in our packages:

- Fully interactive participation involves drums and percussion for everyone!
- Interactive cultural stories, background of the instruments and educational songs.
- Traditional up-beat rhythms drawn from West Africa
- Fun rhythm games to increase learning and understanding of the culture and music.
- Dynamic movement while drumming
- Treasure hunts to find amazing African treasures.
- A professional facilitator to lead their rhythmic journey.



Interactive and Uplifting Performances

- 30 minute high energy performance
- Interactive live show with dynamic audience participation
- Traditional outfits
- Singing, drumming and dancing
- Students will be uplifted by this program which introduces them to the world of West African music and culture



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Big Workshops, Small Costs

We have client preschools approach us for a range of reasons and we always customize each workshop to suit individual needs. Please specify your needs when making a booking.

- 1 hour workshop (10 students minimum and maximum of 35 per workshop - \$9 per extra child) from \$350.
- Two days (repeated or new material) - 1 hour workshops - \$550.
- Three days (repeated or new material) - 1 hour workshops \$1000
- Upbeat Interactive Performance with 5 performers from \$550 for 30 minutes

Extras:

- Areas more than 1 hour from Newcastle CBD will incur extra travel costs – usually \$50
- Extended workshops – an extra 1 hour = \$150
- 50% Non-refundable deposit. All bookings incur a 50% non-refundable deposit before the workshop date is secured. Any unpaid bookings may result in other clients being given priority. (See quote or invoices for more details.)

Workshop Durations:

- Recommended times:
 - Pre School Ages (0-2 yrs) 20 mins
 - Pre School Ages (2-5 yrs) 25 - 55 mins
 - School Ages (5yrs +) 45 - 60 mins
- For large preschools with 60 children 2 x 25 minute blocks are recommended within the hour. (Note that 60 students per hour is \$550)



To make a booking contact:

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For more information and testimonials see our [website](#).